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SUBJECT: WESTERN SAHARA: MOROCCAN INFORMATION MINISTER
IN TUNIS

MOROCCAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION AHMED TAIBI BENHIMA
ARRIVED IN TUNIS FEBRUARY 20 TO DELIVER PERSONAL MESSAGE
FROM HASSAN II TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA. ON HIS ARRIVAL,
BENHIMA SAID HIS MISSION WAS IN CONTEXT OF SINCERE
FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND PERMANENT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
CHIEFS OF STATE. HE CALLED CURRENT SITUATION IN
MAGHREB "WORRISOME" AND SAID HASSAN HAS SENT HIM TO
BRING BOURGUIBA UP TO DATE AND TO GET HIS OPINION.
BENHIMA SAW BOURGUIBA SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AND
CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI
THE FOLLOWING DAY. NO DETAILS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS
HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC. BENHIMA DEPARTED FOR PARIS
FEBRUARY 22 AFTER EXPRESSING SATISFACTION AT THE
RECEPTION ACCORDED HASSAN'S MESSAGE.
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